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PRESIDENT: Well but it's not up today. It's the amendment today. Well I . . .

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Could I ask you a question sir?

PRESIDENT: You mean Senator Bereuter? You want to ask Senator Bereuter as question?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: You Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: What's the difference between Senator Schmit and myself as far as spending three minutes on the subject?

PRESIDENT: Well he's a little more adroit I suppose. It's more difficult. That's the only answer I can think of.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's a very poor one.

PRESIDENT: Well it's as good as I can do Senator. Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes sir. Am I closing?

PRESIDENT: No, there's some other lights for the second time after you Senator.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, colleagues, I wasn't aware that Senator Kremer was excused today. I wanted to say that I attended, I guess I'm the only Senator that attended the hearing on LB 577 that wasn't a member of the committee. At that time I expressed great concern about just such provisions. I promised that I would oppose it vehemently throughout the process if it were placed in it. It has been placed in. I understand the reason why. It's a legitimate reason, but it still creates great concern on my part and the part of others. Now I am willing to withdraw my motion, realizing that Senator Kremer is not here and realizing that Senator Lewis is absolutely right, Richard Lewis, in saying that we are having a meeting on this for discussion. I thought it was important to have this discussion to alert you to the fact that my continued resistance to this amendment. I'm hopeful we can work out something. I didn't want it to come down to the last minute, and return it from Final Reading for removal of this amendment. Therefore, I wanted you to be alert to the fact, members of the Legislature, of the significance of the Richard Lewis amendment which was adopted on General File. I would ask unanimous consent at this time to withdraw my motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's withdrawn.